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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : B. Kifle  
DENNIS BIGG et al :  
Serial No.: 9/612,382 : Group: 1624  
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600 Third Avenue  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for one month until

**July 16, 2003.**

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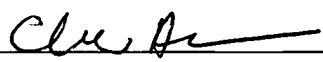
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